# **ROOSEVELT AND** FORT URGE HUNT FOR A LOST BOY

Jersey City Woman's Letter to President Stirs the Police

to Activity.

Believing that her runaway nephew and adopted son, Paul, who is only twelve years old, had enlisted in the navy, Mrs. Herman B. Gearhart, of No. Remarkable Builder of Flesh, Protone, 533 Ocean avenue, Jersey City, wrote to President Roosevelt appealing for help. She said in her letter:

"We lost a little boy the lath of December. He disappeared mysteriously, Prove It By Sending Coupon Below To-day and we are told that he joined the navy,

brown hair, fair complexion, and is quite heavy set. I send you samples of the clothes he wore when he disappeared. The brown strip is of his trousers and vest. The blue is of his coat. He looks to be sixteen or sevenenteen years old.

"If you find him, Mr. President Roosevelt, will you have him treated kindly, for his life would already fill a book with sadness? And please let me

Roosevelt Writes to Fort.

A day or two after this letter was received at the White House it was sent on from there to Gov. Fort, of New Jersey, with this autograph note from

Mr. Roosevelt:

My Dear Governor-I am a good deal touched by the inclosed letter.

Would not it be possible to have the police take an active interest in the matter? Anything like the loss of a child naturally appeals to a father or mother. I hardly know what else to do except to write to you. With regards, believe me,

Sincerely yours,

THEODOME ROOSEVELT.

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Gov. Fort sent a copy of the President's letter, the plea of Mrs. Gearhart, and the samples of clothing with this communication to Mayor Wittpenn, of

Asks Mayor to Act.

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My Dear Mr. Mayor—The inclosed letter was forwarded to me by the President of the United States, accompanied by a letter, copy of which I inclose you. Can you have the Police Department look after this a little? It may be that this boy can be found.

I earnestly hope that you will take interest in it, since the President, in his high office, seems touched by the letter of the mother, and any one would be by reading it.

Yours very truly,
JOHN ERANKLIN FORT.

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Yours very truly,
JOHN FRANKLIN FORT.
Mayor Wittpenn received these accumulated letters resterday and read them. Then he sent for James F. Larkins, Chief of the Detective Bureau, and directed him to put forth his best efforts to recover the lost boy.
The Chief called his detectives together, read them to have the city thorstructed them to have the city thorstructed. efforts to recover the lost boy.

The Chief called his detectives together, read them the letters, and instructed them to have the city thoroughly scoured. He also communicated with the Captains of the seven precincts in the city, and gave each a description of the boy with instructions to have each policeman told of the boy's disappearance. He also assigned to special duty on the case his best man, Detective Sergt, Eugène Lyons, who has a record for finding wanted persons.

Detectives at Work. Detective Lyons said to-day that al-ready he had done some work on the case, from which he expected to get re-sults. Never before in the history of the Jer-

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may steal upon you.

for a specific disease.

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feel right when your kidneys are wrong.

ng him. Mrs. Gearhart said to-day that the boy on the morning of his disappearance went into the cellar to bring a pall of coal. He never came back, and several of his chums said they had heard of him talking about going into the

SAILS FOR SON'S WEDDING.

George Westinghouse sailed to-day on the Mauretania for England to attend the wedding of his son to Miss Violet Evelyn Brockelbank, at Irton Hall, Holmrock, Lancashire, England. He is expected to return in two weeks.

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but we do not get any satisfaction from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and we do not know where else to apply, so I write you to help us.

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TO POLICYHOLDERS:

The following synopsis of the Annual Statement, as of December 31st, 1908, is submitted for your information: 1907

\$472,339,508.83 \$453,928,775.06 Stocks at Market Quotations of December 31, Bonds at amortized values. 391,072,041.93 379,372,284.59 TOTAL LIABILITIES Consisting of Insurance Fund \$384,152,880 and \$6,919,161.93 of miscellaneous liabilities. The Insurance Fund (with future premiums and interest) will pay all outstanding policies as they mature.

TOTAL SURPLUS . . . With an increasing number of maturities of Deferred Dividend Policies this sum will gradually decrease.

NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR This is an increase for the year of nearly 25 per cent. as compared with 1907.

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS . . DEATH BENEFITS 97 per cent. of all Death Claims in America were paid within one day after proof of death was received. ENDOWMENTS - - - - -ANNUITIES, SURRENDER VALUES AND OTHER

DIVIDENDS TO POLICYHOLDERS - - -1909 Dividends to Policyholders will approximate \$10,000,000. TOTAL LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS

DIVIDENDS TO STOCKHOLDERS This is the maximum annual dividend that stockholders can receive under the Society's Charter.

EARNINGS OF THE SOCIETY FROM INTEREST AND RENTS OUTSTANDING LOANS ON REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES 97,570,767.22 Invested at an average rate of 4.70 per cent. as against 4.53

per cent. in 1907. TOTAL EXPENSES, including Commissions and Taxes - -

9,758,447.46 The average gross rate of interest realized during 1908 amounted to 4.45 per cent., as against 4.39 per cent. in 1907, 4.26 per cent. in 1906, 4.03 per cent. in 1905 and 3.90 per cent. in 1904.



NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 20, 1909.

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\$450 Walters Louis

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\$375 Style A Walters Pianos, \$198

\$500 Style L. Walters Pianos, \$250 \$600 Style K. Walters Pianos, \$300 \$550 Style D Walters Pianos, \$260 \$1,000 Waiters Baby Grand. \$575

\$900 Walters Mastertone Player Piano Outfits. \$450

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name.

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Has 2-inch continuous posts; panel on foot- highly polished, with board; 7 upright fillers, which are one inch in large oval French bevel diameter; organiented with heavy husks; \$40 value; in all sizes, like 23.75 like cut; value 14.50



Golden Oak Dressers,

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\$15, \$19 & \$25 Men's \$75 & \$85 \$35 Fur Lined Coats \$35

Women's Union Suits at 29c

2-Hour Sale from 10 to 12 o'Clock To-morrow

A One-Day Sale of Men's \$15 Elgin Watches at \$7.50

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RHINES.		CALIFORNIA	Reg.	Spec. 2	spec.
FROM FEIST & REINACH, BING	EN-	CALIFORNIA WINES.	Cal.	Gal	Bot.
ON-THE-RHINE. Imported in Bottle.	Port	or Sherry	1.20	1.00	.31
Case, Cas	e. Port	or Sherry		1.50	.50
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MOSELLES.		NEW YORK		WINE	
FROM WILHELM HAUSMANN, T		t Catawba		1.50	-59
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Imported in Bottle.	10.10.02		KEYS.		-17
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DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS — Extra fancy, Elsewhere 45c; 34c PRESERVED PEARS, PLUMS, 10e
PINEAPPLE—Large cans... 10e
Elsewhere at double this price.

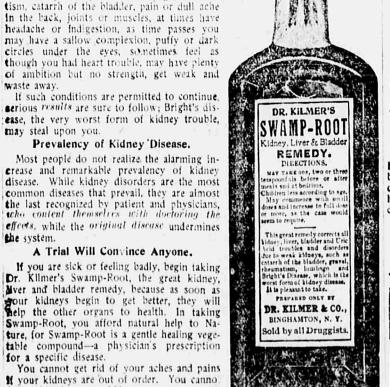
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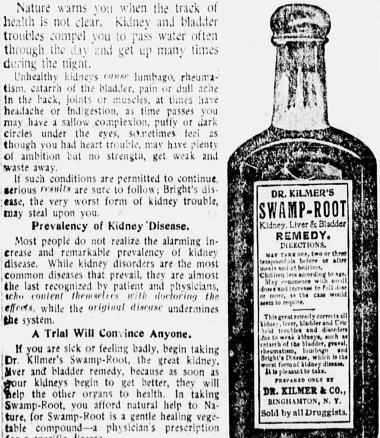


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